

Abstract of the Disclosure

In a digital camera including an image photographing unit, an image processing unit, a data storing unit, and a recording medium, when multiple users use the digital camera, a user is identified by (a) after the digital camera is turned on according to a command by a user, receiving user identification information, (b) determining whether matched user identification information exists by comparing the input identification information and the user identification information stored in the digital camera, (c) if it is determined that the matched user identification information exists, a setting of the digital camera corresponding to the matched user identification information is loaded, (d) moving an image storing location to an existing folder used by the identified user, (e) the user performing work using the digital camera, and (f) storing a setting state of the camera as information intrinsic to the user according to a turn-off command by the user.

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